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In re Design Application of:
Howard E. Rhodes et al.

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For: TWIN PWELL WITH A RETROGRADE
PWELL FOR CMOS IMAGERS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MS Patent Application
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application, a divisional of Serial No. 10/295,952, filed on November 18, 2002, as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.